

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title of the invention and the first line of the text, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application is a Section 371 National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR03/01229, filed 16 April 2003 and published as WO 03/086834 A1 on 23 October 2003, not in English, which is based on French Application No. 02/04962, filed 16 April 2002 and French Application No. 02/14832 filed on 26 November 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF INVENTION

Page 1, after line 4, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after line 25, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 10, lines 12-15, amend the paragraph as follows:

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention will become clearer after reading the following description of an embodiment, given for illustrative purposes and the figures, ~~among which~~.

Page 10, after line 15, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 11, after line 12, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 19, after line 16, please add:

Although the present invention has been described with reference to preferred embodiments, workers skilled in the art

will recognize that changes may be made in form and detail
without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.